

Graves
Jones
Morris
Parrish

Spears
Stone
Sulak

Absent

Mauritz

Absent—Excused

Kelley

Stanford

The Senate, accordingly, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Communication

To the Members of the Texas Senate:

Thank you so much for your kind expression of sympathy.

JAMES, ESTELLE AND
ANN TAYLOR.

March 29, 1945.

Communication

Troup, Texas,
March 26, 1945.

Senator T. C. Chadick,
Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Senator Chadick:

Please let me express to you my appreciation of your sympathy extended to us in our recent loss. The entire family appreciates so very much the thoughts of the other senators and the resolution which was passed.

Sincerely,
EDGAR PACE.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

(Wednesday, April 4, 1945)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

Aikin
Brown
Bullock
Carney
Chadick
Crawford
Graves
Hazlewood
Jones
Knight

Lane
Lanning
Martin
Mauritz
Metcalf
Moffett
Moore
Morris
Parrish
Ramsey

Shivers
Spears
Stanford
Stone
Sulak

Taylor
Vick
Weinert
Winfield

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Kelley and York were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Mauritz submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 47, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Senator Lanning submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred S. B. No. 236, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Senate Bill 148 Set as Special Order

On motion of Senator Crawford, and by unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 148 was set as a special order for Friday, April 6, 1945, immediately following the morning call on that day.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Austin, Texas,

April 4, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 78. The following conferees have been appointed on the part of the House: Callaway, White, Proffer, Lock of Angelina, Morgan.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Motion to Set Senate Bill 18 as Special Order

Senator Spears moved that Senate Bill No. 18 be set as a special order for Friday, April 6, 1945, immediately after the morning call on that day.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—18

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Jones	Stanford
Lane	Sulak
Lanning	Vick

Nays—10

Carney	Moore
Hazlewood	Stone
Martin	Taylor
Mauritz	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield

Absent

Knight

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

Resolution Thanking the Legislature

On motion of Senator Stanford, and by unanimous consent, the following communication was read and was ordered printed in the Journal:

Resolution

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin:

That the City Clerk be, and she is hereby requested to convey to the Legislature of the State of Texas an expression of appreciation by the City of Austin, in behalf of its citizens and other citizens of Texas, who are sojourning in the City, for the grant to the City of Austin of the privilege of protecting the water supply of the City and enabling the City to protect the health and general welfare of the public by installing a system of sanitary protection and removing pools of stagnant water along the banks of the Colorado River; constructing civic improvements and extending police protection to that un-inhabited area.

Be it further Resolved that the good will and good wishes of the City of Austin be extended to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives with the assurance of appreciation of any suggestions looking to the beautification of our Capitol City, which suggestions are here now invited.

Adopted: March 22, 1945.

Approved: March 22, 1945.

TOM MILLER,

Mayor.

Attest:

Hallie McKellar,
City Clerk.

(Seal)

House Concurrent Resolution 52

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 52, Relative to consideration of the biennial appropriation bills.

The resolution was read, and was adopted.

Motion to Set Senate Bill 176 as Special Order

Senator Morris moved that Senate Bill No. 176 be set as a special order for Friday, April 6, 1945, immediately following the morning call on that day.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12

Aikin	Jones
Brown	Knight
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Crawford	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford

Nays—13

Graves	Shivers
Lane	Stone
Lanning	Sulak
Martin	Taylor
Mauritz	Vick
Metcalf	Winfield
Moffett	

Absent

Chadick	Ramsey
Parrish	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Kelley	York
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Bill Signed

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice, the following bill:

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1538h, Chapter 19A, Title 32, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, to allow a corporation to change its shares of stock without nominal par value of any class or classes thereof, into the same number or into a larger or smaller number of shares with par or face value; and declaring an emergency."

Committee Substitute House Bill 23
on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate, as postponed business, on passage to third reading (the bill having been read second time on March 28, 1945):

C. S. H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every group of individuals, society, association, or corporation transacting the business of life insurance, accident insurance, life and accident insurance, or health and accident insurance for profit, or for mutual benefit, or protection in this State on or before the 1st day of March of each year to file its annual statement with the Board of Insurance Commissioners showing the gross amount of premiums collected during the year ending December 31, preceding, from persons residing or domiciled in this State upon policies of insurance; levying taxes upon the gross premium receipts as reflected by such reports; providing that the taxes so levied shall constitute all the taxes and license fees collectible, except certain enumerated fees, and prohibiting the levying and collecting of any taxes

against any such insurance organization other than ad valorem taxes by any county, city, or town; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 23 by inserting after the words,

"Section 1."

the words,

"In the event that Article 7064a and Article 4769, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, are for any reason unconstitutional or invalid,"

And by amending Section 4 of such Act to read as follows:

"This bill shall not be operative until the tax levied becomes operative as provided in Section 1 hereof."

Senator Aikin moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call.

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Moore be adopted?

Joint Session

(To Hear Address by Major General Richard Donovan)

At 11:30 o'clock a. m., the President pro tempore announced that the hour fixed for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives to hear an address by Major General Richard Donovan had arrived, and he requested all Senators present to proceed in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Senate was announced at the bar of the House, and the Senators were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

On invitation of the Speaker, the President pro tempore occupied a seat on the Speaker's rostrum.

President pro tempore Moffett called the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Speaker Claud Gilmer called the House to order and ascertained and announced the presence of a quorum of the House.

Major General Richard Donovan and Governor Coke R. Stevenson were announced at the bar of the House and were admitted and escorted to the Speaker's stand by Senators Shivers, Taylor, Spears, and Graves, on the part of the Senate, and by Representatives Lock of Zavalla, Smith of Hays, Cousins, Yezak, Senterfitt,

Calhoun, Simpson, Bell of Dewitt, Hanna, and Preutt of Travis, on the part of the House.

The Speaker announced the purpose of the joint session, and presented Governor Stevenson, who introduced Major General Richard Donovan, Commanding Officer of the Eighth Service Command.

Major General Donovan then addressed the joint session.

At the conclusion of the address, the Speaker presented Honorable Sam Hanna, who presented to Major General Donovan a signed copy of the concurrent resolution providing for the joint session.

At 12:05 o'clock p. m., the President pro tempore announced the business of the joint session concluded, and requested the Senate to retire to its Chamber.

In the Senate

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order at 12:10 o'clock p. m.

Senate Bill 78 with House Amendments

Senator Lanning called S. B. No. 78 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President pro tempore laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Lanning moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

Recess

On motion of Senator Moore, the Senate, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Night Session

(To Consider Local and Uncontested Bills)

The Senate met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to consider local and uncontested bills in accordance with S. R. No. 50, and was called to order by President pro tempore Moffett.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1302, Title 32, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding a new section thereto to be known as "2A" authorizing the creation and operation of charitable corporations for the purpose or purposes of owning and operating non-profit cooperative hospitals, and for the purpose of providing medical, dental, health, surgical, nursing, hospitalization and related services and benefits, for the members and families of the members of such corporation; providing that such corporations shall not be deemed to be insurance companies and shall not be subject to the insurance laws of Texas; providing that such corporations shall not be authorized to be created and operated in towns or cities of more than twenty-five hundred (2500) population, according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; providing that if any article, section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions

of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Bill Signed

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following bill:

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1302, Title 32, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding a new section thereto to be known as "2A" authorizing the creation and operation of charitable corporations for the purpose or purposes of owning and operating non-profit cooperative hospitals, and for the purpose of providing medical, dental, health, surgical, nursing, hospitalization and related services and benefits, for the members and families of the members of such corporation; providing that such corporation shall not be deemed to be insurance companies and shall not be subject to the insurance laws of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill 295 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subsection 63, of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 Revision, so as to rearrange, change and provide the terms and the time of holding District Court in Val Verde, Terrell, Edwards, Kinney and Maverick Counties, Texas, constituting the 63rd Judicial District Court of Texas; validating and continuing all processes issued or served before this Act takes effect, including writs, recognizances and bonds, and making them returnable to the next term of court in said counties and district, as herein fixed; validating the summoning of grand and petit juries under the present law so as to render them available under this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 295 on Third Reading

Senator Winfield moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 295 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	York
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	York
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Senate Bill 193 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county having a population of not less than ten thousand, two hundred

fifty (10,250) inhabitants, and not more than ten thousand, three hundred fifty (10,350) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and having an assessed valuation in excess of Thirteen Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,100,000.00) according to the last approved tax roll; regulating the salary of said stenographer or clerk; providing for payment of same; providing for his removal; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 193 on Third Reading

Senator Sulak moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 193 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Gravès	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Lane
Bullock	Lanning
Carney	Martin
Chadick	Mauritz
Crawford	Metcalf
Graves	Moffett
Hazlewood	Moore
Jones	Morris

Parrish	Sulak
Ramsey	Taylor
Shivers	Vick
Spears	Weinert
Stanford	Winfield
Stone	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 225 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the legislative policy of the State as to Daingerfield Lake in Morris County in regard to game; regulating and prohibiting the use and discharge of firearms on said Daingerfield Lake; making it a misdemeanor and providing a penalty for a violation of certain provisions of the Act; providing certain exemptions from the provisions of the Act; prescribing the powers and duties of peace officers and game wardens in the enforcement of the Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 225 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 225 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 301 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 216, Acts of the Regular Session, 47th Legislature, by omitting Lee county from the provisions thereof, prohibiting the killing, taking or possession of wild fox or their pelts in certain counties until 1946; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 301 on Third Reading

Senator Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 301 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Graves
Brown	Hazlewood
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Knight
Chadick	Lane
Crawford	Lanning

Martin	Spears
Mauritz	Stanford
Metcalfe	Stone
Moffett	Sulak
Moore	Taylor
Morris	Vick
Parrish	Weinert
Ramsey	Winfield
Shivers	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 310 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the governing boards of navigation districts in this State having a city containing 100,000 population or more according to the last preceding or any future Federal census; authorizing the employment of a general manager, prescribing his term of office, the terms and conditions of his bond and the duties required; regulating the method and manner of making contracts; authorizing hospitalization and medical services as part of the compensation of employees of such districts; authorizing the collection of statistics; declaring the provisions of this Act cumulative; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 310 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 310 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 170 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid be-

fore the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take or kill wild quail or doves of any species for a period of three years in Garza County, Texas; fixing penalty; providing a rule of evidence; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 170 on Third Reading

Senator Parrish moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 170 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Mauritz
Brown	Metcalf
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Chadick	Morris
Crawford	Parrish
Graves	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Shivers
Jones	Spears
Knight	Stanford
Lane	Stone
Lanning	Sulak
Martin	Taylor

Vick
Weinert

Winfield

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 230 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take or kill wild quail or prairie chickens of any species for a period of five years in Terry County, Texas; fixing penalty; providing a rule of evidence; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 230 on Third Reading

Senator Parrish moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 230 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Chadick
Brown	Crawford
Bullock	Graves
Carney	Hazlewood

Jones	Ramsey
Knight	Shivers
Lane	Spears
Lanning	Stanford
Martin	Stone
Mauritz	Sulak
Metcalfe	Taylor
Moffett	Vick
Moore	Weinert
Morris	Winfield
Parrish	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 290 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Lubbock County, Texas, and making county commissioners ex officio precinct road commissioners of their respective precincts, defining their powers and duties, providing for the payment of traveling expenses to county commissioners, for the use of their private automobiles, pertaining to the maintenance of the public roads and highways of said county; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate 290 on Third Reading

Senator Parrish moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 290 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 166 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Upshur County, Texas, and making County Commissioners ex-officio precinct road commissioners of their respective precinct; and prescribing their duties and powers as such; providing for the payment of traveling expenses to the County Commissioners for the use of their private automobiles, when incurred in the performance of their duties pertaining to the maintenance of the public road and highways of said county; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 166 on Third Reading

Senator Chadick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 166 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 278 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that every child in a school district in which there is an incorporated city with no less than three hundred seventy-five thousand (375,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, who is seven years and not more than sixteen years old, subject to the subdivisions 2 and 3 of Article 2893, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925,

shall be required to attend a public, private or parochial school in the district of its residence or in some other district to which it may be transferred, as provided by law, for the entire regular school term of the district in which said child attends school, aid declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 278 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 278 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 289 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 361, Acts 1943, 48th Legislature, page 635, providing for the classification of prisoners for good conduct, industry and obedience and the commutation of time in accordance with said classification and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 289 on Third Reading

Senator Stone moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 289 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Carney
Brown	Chadick
Bullock	Crawford

Graves	Parrish
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Shivers
Knight	Spears
Lane	Stanford
Lanning	Stone
Martin	Sulak
Mauritz	Taylor
Metcalf	Vick
Moffett	Weinert
Moore	Winfield
Morris	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

Senate Bill 276 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of assistant county attorney in counties having a population of 60,001 and not more than 100,000 according to the last preceding Federal census in counties where there is not a district attorney; and in counties where the county attorney performs the duties of county attorney and district attorney; providing for the method of their appointment; providing for their compensation; providing for certain reports and applications and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 276 on Third Reading

Senator Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 276 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Brown	Mauritz
Bullock	Metcalf
Carney	Moffett
Chadick	Moore
Crawford	Morris
Graves	Parrish
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Shivers
Knight	Spears
Lane	Stanford
Lanning	Stone

Sulak	Weinert
Taylor	Winfield
Vick	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

Senate Bill 273 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all counties within this State, having a population of not less than 50,000 inhabitants nor more than 78,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and in which there is located no Court of Civil Appeals, may, upon an order being made by their Commissioners Courts for this purpose, provide for and maintain a county law library; providing for the funds for said library; granting to said Courts all necessary power and authority to make this Act effective; providing that said Act shall be cumulative; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 273 on Third Reading

Senator Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 273 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 281 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the refunding of certain monies paid in good faith by purchasers and lessees or prospective purchasers and prospective lessees of Public Lands, minerals or timber, or paid in good faith on transaction in connection with such Public Lands, minerals and timber in instances where the funds to which such payments are accredited are not entitled to such monies and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 281 on Third Reading

Senator Graves moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 281 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Brown	Mauritz
Bullock	Metcalf
Carney	Moffett
Chadick	Moore
Crawford	Morris
Graves	Parrish
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Shivers
Knight	Spears
Lane	Stanford
Lanning	Stone

Sulak
Taylor
Vick

Weinert
Winfield

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

Senate Bill 190 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Official Court Reporter in all Judicial Districts composed of four, or more, counties; providing method of payment of salary, expenses and other compensation, providing for the apportionment of the payment of such salary, expenses and other compensation among the counties composing each of said Judicial Districts; providing that if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or any part of this Act be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 190 on Third Reading

Senator Stone moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 190 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

York

Senate Bill 246 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of employees, deputies and assistants of certain designated District, County and Precinct Officers in counties having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, and providing for the minimum salary to be paid to such employees, deputies and assistants; providing the method and means by which said employees, deputies and assistants shall be compensated; providing for an increase in the compensation of said employees, deputies and assistants, and the method and means by which said employees, deputies and assistants shall be additionally compensated, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Spears offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amendment No. 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 246 by striking out all below the enacting clause, and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 1. The provisions of this Act shall apply to and control in each of the counties in this State having a population of not less than 300,000, nor more than 500,000, according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Section 2. The County Judge, Sheriff, District Attorney, Criminal District Attorney, District Clerk, County Clerk, and the Assessor-Collector of Taxes of such counties shall each receive a salary of Seventy-four Hundred (\$7400) Dollars per annum. The County Auditor of such counties shall receive a salary of Seventy-two Hundred (\$7200) Dollars per annum, in lieu of any and all compensation now provided by law; provided that any salary or compensation now provided by law to be paid such county auditors out of any special funds, including compensation rendered navigation, levee, drainage, road or school districts, shall be charged and collected, but shall be paid into the General Fund of such counties. The County Treasurer of such counties shall receive a salary of Thirty-nine Hundred (\$3900) Dollars per annum. The Judges of the County Courts at Law and the County Criminal Courts of said counties shall each receive a salary of Six Thousand (\$6000) Dollars per annum. All such salaries shall be paid out of the officers' salary fund or the general fund of such counties as the case may be.

Section 3. The County Treasurer, upon the approval of the Commissioners' Court, shall be allowed to appoint one (1) assistant at a salary not to exceed Twenty-four Hundred (\$2400) Dollars per annum, and a second assistant at a salary not to exceed Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100) Dollars per annum. Said assistants shall be appointed by the Treasurer and shall take the usual oath of office and, in addition thereto, shall give such surety bond as may be required by the County Treasurer or by the Commissioners' Court. Said assistants shall have authority to do and perform in the name of the Treasurer such acts of a clerical or ministerial character as may be required of them by the County Treasurer. All of said salaries enumerated in this section shall be paid from the general fund of such counties.

Section 3. The Commissioners'

Court of each of said counties may grant an increase in the employees' salary budget for each or all of said county offices named in Section 1 above, equal to a 15% increase in the salary of all employees, deputies and assistants for any one or all of said offices, based on the payroll of the particular office as of March 1, 1945. The salaries of the officials named in this Act shall not be increased beyond the salaries fixed in this Act. The Commissioners' Court shall not reduce the salary of any employee, deputy or assistant of any of said offices below that being received as of March 1, 1945. Said increase in salaries shall be paid from the general fund of such counties.

Section 4. The County Commissioners of such counties shall each receive a salary of Fifty-five Hundred (\$5500) Dollars per annum and such salaries shall be paid out of the Road and Bridge Funds or the General Fund of such counties, as the case may now be.

Section 5. All Justices of the Peace and Constables of such counties who are compensated on a fee basis as provided by law shall be entitled to retain annual fees and/or salary of Forty-five Hundred (\$4500) Dollars each, provided, however, that all fees and commissions, whether current or delinquent, which are collected by the incumbent during his tenure of office shall be applied first to the payment of his deputies, authorized expenses of his office and to make up the maximum compensation provided for in this section. No such officers shall be entitled to receive for any purpose any fees or commissions that are collected after he ceases to hold such office.

Section 6. This act shall not repeal any of the provisions of Chapters 169 and 585, 47th Legislature, Regular Session pp. 240, 1309 (1941) now appearing as Article 3912-e, Section 19 (f-1) and (h-2), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes. The 15% increase in salary herein provided for shall be in addition to the salaries of employees, deputies and assistants provided for in said acts.

Section 7. That Section 1 of Chapter 81, Acts 45th Legislature, Regular Session, page 151 (1937) now appearing as Article 3912e-1, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, and

all other laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed, in so far as the same are in conflict with the provisions of this Act, but not otherwise.

Section 8. If any section, paragraph, clause or sentence in this Act is declared to be unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act. It is further the intention of the Legislature, in the event this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, that the salaries and compensations of the employees, deputies and assistants of the public officers named in this Act and the maximum amount of salaries and compensations which may be paid to said employees, deputies and assistants shall remain the same as may now be fixed by existing law.

Section 9. The fact that the County Auditor in the counties affected by this Act is now the Budget Officer of said counties with an increase in duties and responsibilities, and the fact that the County Treasurer of the counties named needs two assistants for the proper discharge of his duties; and the further fact that increased living costs and taxes have greatly increased the living expenses of the employees, deputies and assistants of the county offices named, so that said offices are having difficulty in keeping adequate staffs of trained personnel, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage, and it is so enacted.

Amendment No. 2

Amend Senate Bill No. 246 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of certain county officials in counties with a population of not less than 300,000, nor more than 500,000, according to the last preceding Federal Census, providing for a fifteen (15%) per cent increase in salaries of the employees, deputies and assistants of said county officials,

based on March 1, 1945 payroll; providing for two assistants to the County Treasurer at stated salaries, and to be appointed by him; providing that salaries of employees, deputies and assistants of the named officials may not be decreased; providing the method and means by which said officers and employees shall be compensated; repealing Section 1 of Chapter 81, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, Page 151 (1937) and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were adopted severally.

Senate Bill No. 246 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 246 on Third Reading

Senator Spears moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 246 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	York
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The President pro tempore then aid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Bullock
Brown	Carney

Chadick	Morris
Crawford	Parrish
Graves	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Shivers
Jones	Spears
Knight	Stanford
Lane	Stone
Lanning	Sulak
Martin	Taylor
Mauritz	Vick
Metcalfe	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield
Moore	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 276 on Final Passage

On motion of Senator Metcalfe, the vote by which Senate Bill No. 276 was finally passed was reconsidered.

The President pro tempore laid the bill before the Senate on its final passage.

On motion of Senator Moore, the bill was tabled subject to call.

Senate Bill 199 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing the method of receiving and disposing of all trust and suspense moneys and other securities by the State Treasurer; providing for the accounting for such moneys and securities by the Treasurer and the State Comptroller; and providing for supervision and control of such moneys and other securities by the State Comptroller while they are held in trust by the Treasurer; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 199 on Third Reading

Senator Parrish moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 199 be placed on its third and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Nays—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 241 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all county line independent school districts embracing parts of two or more counties, whether organized under general or special laws, and which, according to the last preceding approved original Scholastic Census, had a scholastic population of not less than seven hundred (700) and not more than twelve hundred

(1,200) scholastics, and located in counties with a population of not less than five thousand (5,000) and not more than twelve thousand (12,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 241 on Third Reading

Senator Parrish moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 241 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Nays—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Brown	Mauritz
Bullock	Metcalf
Carney	Moffett
Chadick	Moore
Crawford	Morris
Graves	Parrish
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Shivers
Knight	Spears
Lane	Stanford
Lanning	Stone

Sulak
Taylor
Vick

Weinert
Winfield

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 299 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6078, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, providing for the Commissioners' Court to maintain County Parks; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 299 by striking out all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1, Title 103, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, is amended hereby by the addition of a new section to be known as 6079b and reading as follows: '6079b. In Counties owning and maintaining community parks prior to 1941, the Commissioners' Court is authorized to maintain and operate said parks provided said maintenance and operation expenses shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in any one year and shall be paid out of the General Fund of the County.'"

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Jones and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

Senate Bill No. 299 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 299 on Third Reading

Senator Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 299 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Bullock
Brown	Carney

Chadick	Morris
Crawford	Parrish
Graves	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Shivers
Jones	Spears
Knight	Stanford
Lane	Stone
Lanning	Sulak
Martin	Taylor
Mauritz	Vick
Metcalf	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield
Moore	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair)

House Bill 559 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the 97th Judicial District of the State of Texas; providing for holding the district courts and terms in said Judicial District; providing that the Judges of the Court may hold as many sessions of court in any term of the court in any county as is deemed proper and expedient; providing that all process and writs heretofore issued and all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed and returnable to existing terms of the district court in the counties composing said District together with jurors heretofore selected, are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this Act takes effect; providing that the county attorneys of the respective counties within said 97th Judicial District shall perform the duties of district attorneys in their counties as well as the duties now performed by them, and providing fees of office for such county attorneys; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 559 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 559 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

York Kelley

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

House Bill 602 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 602, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing all local fishing laws on Lake Waco, its tributaries

and all public waters in McLennan County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 602 on Third Reading

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 602 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

House Bill 83 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending S. B. No. 184, Acts 1941, 47th Leg., p. 549, ch. 346, sec. 1, (Art. 2326e.—Salaries for reporters in counties over 290,000), fixing the salaries of official shorthand reporters of each District Court, Criminal District Court and County Court-at-Law in all counties having a population in excess of two hundred ninety thousand (290,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding, or any future, Federal census, at thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars per annum in addition to the compensation for transcript fees as now provided by law which said salary shall be payable monthly on approval of the Judge of such Court out of the General Fund, Officers Salary Fund, or the Jury Fund of each such county as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court of any such county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 83 on Third Reading

Senator Spears moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 83 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

House Bill 426 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 596, Pages 267 and 268, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-eighth Legislature, so as to extend their provisions regarding the issuance of certificates and certified copies of instruments to be used in furthering claims and establishing proof of such ex-service men of the Federal Government, and such ex-members of the Auxiliaries to the Armed Forces of the United States Government of World War I, the Spanish-American War, World War II, or any other active service and their heirs at law to also include present and future members of the Armed Services, and their Auxiliaries, and their heirs at law, and their dependents, and the dependents of those formerly in such services; defining those who come under the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

Senator Spears offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 426, Page 2, Section 1, line 4 by adding the following between the words "Services and shall":

"to compensation insurance or other form of adjusted settlement for services rendered to the U. S. Government by such ex-service men or ex-members of the Auxiliaries and present and future members of the Armed Services of the U. S. Government and their Auxiliaries."

WEINERT
SPEARS

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Spears offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 426, Page 3, Section 2, line 4 by striking out all phraseology after the word "Persons" and substitute therefore the following: "serving or who have served in the land or naval forces of the United States, including the members of the Army Nurse Corps, the Navy Nurse Corps, the Women's Navy Reserve, the Women's Army Corps, the U. S. Merchant Marine, the U. S. Maritime Service, or serving in the American Red Cross, the Society of Friends, the Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots, or the United Service organizations and attached to and serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, and who are recognized by the United States Government as being eligible to apply for adjustment compensation, or other form of settlement for services in time of war."

WEINERT
SPEARS

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 426 was passed to third reading.

House Bill 426 on Third Reading

Senator Chadick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 426 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Bullock
Brown	Carney

Chadick	Morris
Crawford	Parrish
Graves	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Shivers
Jones	Spears
Knight	Stanford
Lane	Stone
Lanning	Sulak
Martin	Taylor
Mauritz	Vick
Metcalfe	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield
Moore	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

House Bill 148 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit corporations organized under the laws of this State, for religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational purposes (other than colleges, universities, academies, or seminaries), to hold meetings and elect officers and trustees, within or without the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 148 on Third Reading

Senator Shivers moved that the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 148 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 279 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensaion of certain designated district and county

officers in counties having a population in excess of 500,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal census; providing the method, time, and manner in which said officers shall be compensated; providing for deputies, assistants, employees and department heads of such offices, fixing the method and manner of their appointment or employment, fixing their compensation and the time, manner, and method of payment; providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies, assistants, employees and department heads of the District Attorney, or Criminal District Attorney in such counties; providing that this law shall be cumulative of other laws applying to such counties; providing that all laws in force on the effective date of this Act, or subsequently enacted with respect to the making of reports, accounts preparation of budget, auditing, approval, and disapproval of claims, and fixing the time, method, and manner of filing claims shall remain in effect and apply to all such officers, deputies, assistants, employees and department heads; declaring the provisions hereof to be severable, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 279 by striking out all of Section 8 and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly.

Amend the caption to conform to the body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 279 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and S. B. No. 279 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Crawford
Brown	Graves
Bullock	Hazlewood
Carney	Jones
Chadick	Knight

Lane	Shivers
Lanning	Spears
Martin	Stanford
Mauritz	Stone
Metcalf	Sulak
Moffett	Taylor
Moore	Vick
Morris	Weinert
Parrish	Winfield
Ramsey	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Senate Bill 299 on Final Passage

Senator Winfield moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 299 was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill before the Senate on its final passage.

Senator Winfield offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 299 by inserting after the word "1941," and before the word "the" between lines 15 and 16 of the printed bill the following: "and having a population of 50,000 to 78,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census,"

Amend the caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted unanimously.

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley York

Report of Standing Committee

By unanimous consent, the following report was submitted:

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts to whom was referred H. B. No. 83, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill 200 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts, whether organized under general or special laws, and which, according to the last preceding approved original Scholastic Census, had a scholastic population of not less than twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) and not more than three thousand (3,000) scholastics, and located in counties with a population of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and in all independent county unit school districts in counties with a population of not less

than one thousand (1,000) and not more than two thousand (2,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Metcalfe offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No 200, Section 1, page 1, by striking out the words and figures "not less than one thousand (1,000) and"

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 200 by striking out the words and figures "twenty thousand" wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-one thousand"

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 200 by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2a and reading as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Act shall alter, amend or repeal H. B. 516, Acts Regular Session, 49th Legislature, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding."

And amend the caption to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill 200 was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 200 on Third Reading

Senator Metcalfe moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 200 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hazlewood
Brown	Jones
Bullock	Knight
Carney	Lane
Chadick	Lanning
Crawford	Martin
Graves	Mauritz

Metcalfe	Stanford
Moffett	Stone
Moore	Sulak
Morris	Taylor
Parrish	Vick
Ramsey	Weinert
Shivers	Winfield
Spears	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	York
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The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Lanning	Vick
Martin	Weinert
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	York
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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Moore, the Senate, at 8:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

(Thursday, April 5, 1945)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Metcalfe, who directed the Secretary to read the following communication:

April 5, 1945.

Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe,
Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

Sir: In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule No. 5, you are hereby named to perform the duties of the Chair during my absence from

the Senate or until the Senate otherwise directs.

Respectfully,
GEORGE MOFFETT,
President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Metcalfe
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Stanford was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in his family on motion of Senator Crawford.

Senators Kelley and Moffett were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Crawford.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Mauritz submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 175, by Isaacks, have had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Senator Winfield submitted the following report: